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SUBJECT: WORLD BANK/IMF PROPOSALS TO INCREASE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTORS AND ALTERNATES SALARIES

REFERENCES: A. STATE 155396

B. ISLAMABAD 6403

1. DURING TELCON JULY 16 WITH FINANCE MINISTRY'S JOINT
SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL FINANCE, SIRAJ YUSUF KHAN (ALTERNATE
GOVERNOR, IMF), THE ECON/COM COUNSELOR ASKED IF HE HAD SEEN
THE LETTER SENT BY CHARGE' LUPPI TO FINANCE MINISTER HANIF
ON ABOVE SUBJECT. KHAN, WHO VERY MUCH TENDS TO BREVITY,
RESPONDED "WE FULLY SUPPORT THE US POSITION." HE DID NOT
ELABORATE.

2. COMMENT. KHAN'S COMMENT LEAVES US PUZZLED.
REFTEL B REPORTED THAT CONVERSATIONS
WITH GOP OFFICIALS IN THE STATE BANK, MFA, AND ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS DIVISION OF THE FINANCE MINISTRY, INDICATED THESE
OFFICIALS WERE NOT INCLINED TO CHALLENGE RECOMMENDATIONS
MADE BY THE IBRD/IMF COMMITTEE ON REMUNERATION. THUS,
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KHAN'S COMMENT MAY EITHER MEAN THAT A VERY RECENT GOP

DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN ALONG THE LINES HE INDICATED OR
THAT HIS BUREAU (THE MOST INFLUENTIAL IN THESE MATTERS)
IS RECOMMENDING SUPPORT FOR THE US POSITION.
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